

## John Rhea to Andrew Jackson, March 30, 1831, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

### JOHN RHEA TO JACKSON.

Blountville, Sullivan [Co.], Tenn., March 30, 1831.

*Dear President*, I received your Letter of the fourth of March last. it appears to have been directed to me at Rutledge. I will be with you as soon as I can, but know not when. I desire to have a copy of the letter (from you) in which you alluded to me. I am gratified in being informed by you that Judge Overton and his nephew Samuel Overton saw the letter from me to you and know the contents, and I now request you to write to Judge Overton<sup>1</sup> and his same nephew Samuel, and desire them to inform you of all they know and remember of the contents of that Letter, and as soon as you receive letters thereof from them, please to send on copies to me here at Blountville, if I be not previously at Washington, that is before you receive them, and I request that the Judge and his nephew may tell the date of that letter or as near as they can. I desire every information you can give to me on the subject. All letters sent by you to me here, I will direct to be taken care of. You think you will have to come out. if so, be not in haste. When you receive this please write to me, this letter is confidential. beleive me to be with sincere esteem

1 Cf. Overton to Jackson, June 2, 1831, *post*.

P. S. *April 2d, 1831*. I have received your letter of the twenty first of last month, with the two accompanying papers. Circuit Court in Hawkins County, begins next Monday. I am to be there at Court and will return I hope soon here. I will then return a copy of your said letter to you with the two papers, of which I will retain Copies, but I request you to send to

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me a copy of your said confidential Letter to Mr Monroe. it is necessary that I have a copy thereof; and copies of the letters from Judge Overton and his Nephew, containing their statements of what they know and remember relative to the letter you allude to to you from me. I request a copy from you of your said confidential letter to Mr Monroe. Accept my best wishes. your friend and Servant